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## Main Street To Be Part of New State Highway

### Council Acts Favorably on Very Important Resolution.—Yearly Budget Fixed

Yale, Mich., June 7, 1920. Council met in regular session, Mayor Fuller presiding.

Aldermen present—Eilber, Elston, Fead, McIntyre, Slosser.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

Moved by McIntyre and supported by Eilber, that the following bills as approved by the finance committee be allowed as read.—Carried.

Sidney Parker	\$126.00
C. F. Curtis, lgt on coal	162.21
Con. Coal Co. (April)	620.89
Electric Appliance Co.	256.00
William Collins	42.60
Alert Pipe & Supply Co.	43.98
Con. Coal Co. (May)	454.22
Yale Telephone Co.	2.10
O. T. Kent	150.00
W. A. Woodruff	100.00
Burton Smith	100.00
Floyd Ferguson	5.09
L. & W. Fund	316.25
John Henry	100.00
Yale Fire Co.	17.00
Albert Main	30.00
Lewis Smith	112.00
Yale State Bank	537.50
First National Bank	537.50
Doubladay Hunt Dolan Co.	13.46
Menno Bean	8.00
Jacob Cascadden	112.00
Geo. W. Elston	82.50
Jas Gleason	96.00
Geo Jordan	66.50
Roswell Raymond	162.00
Wm Sutherland	20.00
Nelson Umphrey	54.00
A. Windsor	75.00
Stamps, Express, Etc.	4.96

Moved by Slosser, supported by McIntyre, that the tax roll as submitted by the Board of Review be accepted and approved as the tax roll for the City of Yale for the year 1920.—Carried.

The following annual appropriation ordinance was introduced by the ordinance committee:—The City of Yale Ordains:

An ordinance making appropriations and ordering the levy of taxes for corporate purposes for the fiscal year from the first Monday in October, 1920, to the first Monday in October, 1921.

Sec. 1. That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated for corporate purposes as hereinafter specified for the City of Yale, Michigan, for the fiscal year commencing on the first Monday in October, 1920, and ending on the first Monday in October, 1921; payable to the several different funds herein designated to defray the expenses and liabilities of said city, for said fiscal year, payable from said several funds.

**Contingent Fund**—To defray the expenses of salaries, election expenses, printing, fire department, support of poor and miscellaneous expenses the sum of \$10,591.33.

**General Street Fund**—To defray the expenses of opening, widening, extending, altering and vacating streets, alleys, and for public grounds and for grading, paving, curbing and paving, graveling and otherwise improving, repairing or clearing the streets, alleys and public grounds of the city, and for the construction and repair of sidewalks and cross walks and for the care thereof, the sum of \$2,942.03.

**Sinking Fund**—For the payment of the public debt of the city and the interest thereon, \$1,176.81.

Sec. 2. That the sum of \$14,710.17 is hereby raised by taxes, to be levied on the July tax roll of the City of Yale, upon the taxable property within said City, for the purpose of defraying the general expenses and liabilities of said City of Yale and for all purposes for which said several funds are constituted.

Sec. 3. That the sum ordered raised by section 2 hereof be placed when collected, in the several funds in the following proportions: The first \$10,591.33 in the Contingent fund, the next \$2,942.03 in the General Street fund, and the balance, \$1,176.81 in the Sinking fund.

Sec. 4. All sidewalk taxes due and unpaid at this date are hereby ordered spread upon the tax roll for the year 1920.

Sec. 5. That the following unpaid sidewalk and gutter taxes be spread upon the tax roll for the year 1920:—

T. U. Wharton \$170.60

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this 7th day of June, A. D. 1920.

L. R. Fuller, Mayor.

A. Windsor, Clerk.

The following resolution was introduced by Alderman Fead and supported by Alderman Eilber:

**Be It Resolved**, That the Board of Aldermen authorize the City Clerk to issue two City Orders to the amount of \$1,000.00 each, drawn on the Sinking Fund and running for one year at 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually to the Yale State Bank and to the First National Bank, of Yale, Mich., for the purpose of retiring Sidewalk bonds due June 1, 1920.

Ayes—Eilber, McIntyre, Slosser Elston, Fead. (5).

Nays—None (0). Motion carried.

Moved by Elston, supported by Eilber that the city borrow four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars for a period of ninety days and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign City warrants for same.

Ayes—Eilber, Elston, Fead, McIntyre, Slosser. (5).

Nays—None (0). Motion carried.

**Approval of Plans by Common Council**

At a session of the Common Council of the City of Yale, duly held at the Council Rooms on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920, the following resolution was offered:

Whereas, Plans have been prepared by the State Highway Department for the improvement of Main street through the City, and

Whereas, It appears that said plans are in proper form and are satisfactory to this body, therefore

**Be It Resolved**, That said plans be, and they hereby are, approved and the consent of the City is hereby given to the making of said improvement in accordance therewith.

**Be It Further Resolved**, That the Inspector of the State Highway Department having charge of the supervision of said work on behalf of the State is hereby authorized to act for and represent the City in the inspection of that portion of the improvement belonging to the City, and that there be paid to the State Highway Department, out of the City Treasury for and on account of the services of such inspector, the sum of no dollars per month during the continuance of the work, said payments to be made monthly on bills rendered by the State Highway Department.

Motion adopted by following vote:

Yeas—Eilber, Elston, Fead, McIntyre, Slosser. (5).

Nays—None (0).

On motion Council adjourned.

Aaron Windsor, Clerk

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT YALE**

The Sunday school convention held in the Methodist Protestant church last Thursday was one of the best that this district ever held.

The papers of the home speakers were of the very best. The discussions following the papers were very helpful to the Sunday school workers.

Mr. E. K. Mohr, State Treasurer, is one of the finest speakers among Bible School workers who has entered Yale in some time. His messages were inspiring, educational and devotional. All who missed his addresses missed many helpful lessons. Mr. Mohr would have us understand that Sunday school is not only for children, but also for men and women.

Rev. Mullen, of the First Congregational church of Port Huron, gave a very inspiring message in behalf of the Bible School work of the county.

Mr. Gordon Kingsbury, of St. Clair presented the financial need of the county, and asked that this district raise \$75.00 for our quota. The County Sunday School Convention will be held in Yale Oct. 7. Let everyone plan to attend.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:—

Pres.—Rev. F. D. Mumby.

Vice-Pres.—Rev. Alfred Martin.

Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. L. L. Marion.

Chairman of Publicity—Mrs. Wm. Kennedy.

## HENDERSON'S KILTIE LADS AND LASSIES



One of the Attractions at Caledonian Celebration July 5th and 6th

## NEWS ITEMS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

### Thumb Tales Tensely Told—Interesting Items Gleaned From Our Exchanges

Almont has a new bakery ready to do business.

Crowwell has a Boy Scout membership of twenty-six.

The St. Clair river fishermen are making big catches of pickerel.

Lexington's Saturday night band concerts are a great drawing card.

St. Clair's newly organized baseball team have been styled "the Muddy Nine."

Marine City merchants have purchased the uniforms for the local baseball team.

The Almont school board has prohibited the use of the school grounds for Sunday baseball.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson, of Almont, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on May 31st.

Crowwell school graduates 28 young people this year, one of the largest classes in the history of the school.

Imlay City school house has been condemned by the State Fire Marshals, and it is expected that it will be ordered closed.

Mrs. Mary Walke, for over 50 years a resident of Sanilac county, died at her home in Carsonville last week, aged 80 years.

John Brodbeck, a veteran of the Civil War, died at Sebawaing last week at the age of 94 years. He was a private in the 10th Michigan Infantry.

Two employees of the brick yards at Sandusky received very serious injuries when they became pinned between the building and a load of clay.

Blanche Holmes, daughter of N. W. Holmes, of Peck, and James Isles, son of Jas. Isles, of Flynn township, were married in Port Huron last week.

F. A. Petz, of Capac, has 75 bushels of potatoes. He is rather at a loss as to whether he will sell them for \$4.00 per bushel or plant and risk low prices.

Mrs. Christopher Heberly, of Peck, who was badly burned a few weeks ago, died from her injuries last week. Her advanced age precluded her recovery.

F. E. Todd, of Crowwell, is installing a freezing outfit that will freeze his ice cream without the use of ice. The cooling room will be 18 degrees below zero.

In a cross country run of three and five miles at St. Clair, between Port Huron, Marine City and St. Clair high schools, Chase brothers of St. Clair won first place in both races.

The Selfridge Field at Mt. Clemens will be retained by the government as a permanent aviation center. An appropriation of \$190,000 has been made by Congress to purchase the same.

Sheriff Baker, of Lapeer County has just picked another still near Dryden with 6 or 8 quarts of "varnish remover." The proprietor, named Motki, with his hired man made a get-away, but Mrs. Motki was taken.

John Alverson, a former resident of Capac, but living in the west for 59 years, came to Capac last week to visit his sister, Mrs. A. J. Naught. She did not recognize him and he was obliged to introduce himself.

While Dr. Greene, of Richmond, was hoeing in his garden he turned

ed up a fine Knights' Templar charm in perfect condition, bearing several inscriptions and the name of the owner, Dr. M. T. Moore, now of Corning, Cal.

Arthur Jarrett, eleven-year-old Sandusky boy, stumbled upon a broken board and the jagged and completely penetrated the left leg above the knee, causing a serious wound. After physicians had dressed the wound the lad was taken to Port Huron for an X-ray examination.

Representatives from 20 different Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star were represented at the Thumb Association meeting at Cass City on Friday, May 21st.

Three hundred members of the order were present and the convention was the largest in attendance and one of the most successful in the history of the Thumb society. It was a happy crowd and the best fraternal spirit prevailed.

## REVIVAL CONTINUES

The revival at the Brick Chapel is still in progress with an increased interest, and will continue indefinitely. Subjects as follows:—

Thursday evening—"Two Tempations."

Friday Evening—"What think ye of Christ?"

Saturday Evening (on the streets)—"The Value of Your Soul."

Sabbath Morning at Greenwood church—"A Sanctified Firm."

At Brick Chapel, 3 p. m.—"Mans Highest Attainment."

Sunday Evening, 7:30—"Things that Happened."

Monday Evening—"He Establishes My Goings."

Tuesday Evening—"Forgiveness."

Wednesday Eve.—"The blood of Christ."

Come! You are welcome.

J. A. Avery, Pastor

**Last Days or Lost Days—Which?**

For the Senior and the Junior, the Sophomore and Freshman, for the grades also, the beautiful days of June come with such mixed feelings of joy and woe, of elation and despondency, through the different mediums of class plays, banquets, graduating exercises, reviews, exams and finals, that there seems to be as much of one kind as the other, and it is with a feeling of great relief that the last day of the school year is reached and all is over. This should scarcely be so. The last days should be the happiest ones and some time the subject will become so important as to merit consideration and re-adjustment along the lines of final examinations. Are the last days of nervous cramming lost days?

## Miscellaneous Shower

Honoring Isabel Meneray, whose marriage to Frank D. Beadle occurs soon, a shower was given at the home of Marjorie Menzies on Monday evening, a dozen young ladies participating. Decorations of the rooms were immense bouquets of snowballs.

A feature of the entertainment consisted of a mock wedding with Isabel Meneray as bride and Pauline Fead, groom, Faye Wright ring bearer, Freda Holden presiding minister and Bernice Holden playing the wedding march. The gifts were then opened and admired, followed by a wedding feast of lemon ice and cake.

## JULY 5 AND 6 TO BE BANNER DAYS

Present Plans Indicate That the 1920 Celebration Will Be Bigger Than Ever

As the time draws near for the fifth annual celebration of the Caledonian Association, things look as though this would be the banner year, and the prospects for a mammoth celebration are becoming more evident every day.

The Scotch part of the doings will be along the same line as last year, with a few important additions to their program.

Henderson's Kiltie Lads and Lassies, the famous juvenile band which gave such satisfaction last summer will be here again, and with them comes Sam and Dorothy Munro, the greatest little exponents of Scotch dancing on the platform today. Master Sam is also styled Canada's Juvenile Harry Lauder, and in the program as furnished he will give a number of the famous Lauder songs. Alice Dunbar, the world's queen of comedians, will be here, and by special request will give her famous laughing song which made such a hit with Yale people last year. Mr. Oliver Sinclair, one of the best known concert tenors in the Dominion, is one of the added attractions. He comes well recommended, and will surely please all who attend.

The athletic program is almost completed and will furnish a big assortment of foot races, jumping and other amusements, and a nice purse will be hung up in each event. It is expected that two ball games will be pulled off the first day, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon, and the winners will play on the second day.

In the speaking line Rev. Ralph M. Crissman, of Port Huron, will give a patriotic address on the 5th, and Rev. Alfred Martin, of the Yale Presbyterian church will also be a speaker. For the 6th, Congressman Cramton has promised to be with us, and if he can possibly make connections Milo D. Campbell, "farmer" candidate for governor, will be here. Mr. Campbell makes a speech in Benzie county on the fifth, and will do everything in his power to get to Yale on this date.

By no means a small part of the big celebration will be the concerts on the grounds each evening. The grandstand and platform will be lit up and you can come and enjoy an entertainment worth going miles to see and hear.

The lighting proposition was a bug-bear to the association for a time, but Wm. Miller, agent for the Delco lighting system in this territory came to their assistance and has kindly offered to take his demonstrating plant to the park and furnish lights. Everyone in this locality knows what the Delco lights are. There are over one hundred thousand of these systems in use today throughout the world. Any one interested can see the plant in operation and talk it over with Mr. Miller.

If you haven't bought one of the advance tickets you'd better do so at once, as the offer will be withdrawn soon.

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## School Days Finished For Class of '20, Y. H. S.

### FARM BUREAU NOTES

Michigan has the largest farm bureau county in the United States. It is Sanilac, where incomplete tabulation of the membership campaign results showed 2,900 members, with the final tally estimated at close to 3,400. Iroquois county, Ill., was the largest with 2,850 members. Saginaw county is likely to become the second largest county in the country. It now has 2,650 farm bureau members, and expects soon to have more than 3,000. Membership of the Michigan State Farm Bureau is now 53,051, and it is growing at the rate of about 1,500 weekly. The southern half of the lower peninsula now is canvassed and the campaign is extending into the northwestern part of the state.

Now that the Sugar Beet Growers Association's efforts to win a new price scale on the 1920 crop from the sugar refiners by refusing to plant beets have proven vain, the Michigan State Farm Bureau has entered the controversy with an entirely different program intended to obtain for the beet growers a more favorable price for their product in 1921. Efforts will be made by the Farm Bureau to establish co-operative sugar beet refineries in the sugar beet territory between now and the time the 1921 crop is out of the ground.

This announcement was made by representatives of the State Farm Bureau at a meeting of the directors of the Sugar Beet Association when their records for the year were closed. The beet growers' directors appointed a committee to assist in execution of the Farm Bureau program.

Reports presented at the meeting and a survey made previously by the Farm Bureau showed that approximately only half of the normal beet acreage in Michigan has been planted this year, a condition that is sure to curtail extensively the operation of the dozen factories refining Michigan beets. Labor conditions all thro the beet district are so serious as to indicate that even much of the crop in the ground is not apt to be placed on the market. This labor shortage was one of the main reasons for the demand of growers for a new contract, which would have provided for a sliding scale dependent on the New York market quotations and which would have had a tendency to equalize the profits from beets between the growers and the manufacturers. Last year the manufacturers are alleged to have made seven times the profit of the farmers on each ton of beets.

### Changes Made in Bank

The Yale State Bank during the past two weeks, has installed a burglar alarm system. The doors of the vaults are thoroughly insulated, and anyone starting to drill sets off the alarm bell on the outside of the building. Press buttons are arranged for use should attempt be made to hold up the office help in the day time. Should any of the office force be locked in either vault, a press button on the inside may be used. The alarm bell is protected against an attempt to break it. A Grand Rapids concern installed the system and it is considered by those who have it now in use one of the most complete and perfect one used.

At a meeting of the board of directors held June 4th, 1920, John P. Livingston was elected president of the bank and Harry P. Livingston one of the directors, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Livingston April 15th.

### POT LUCK SUPPER

The members of the Loyal Women Class gave a pot luck supper in the dining room of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, for the choir and honoring the Misses Heineman, Nunn and Ardis, instructors in our schools who will leave Yale this week, the first two not to return. Miss Ardis will be with us again in the fall.

The supper was a feast and the good things disappeared like magic before famous appetites.

Impromptu speeches and merry conversation passed a pleasant hour, although all regret the loss of the two young ladies from the choir.

### The Past Week Has Been a Busy One For the Pupils of Yale High School

The annual June exercises for the closing of the school year of Yale High were opened on Thursday evening last with the

#### Junior Banquet

This is the great event in the lives of both Juniors and Seniors, the Seniors being guests of honor of the Juniors.

The banquet was held in the dining room of the Methodist Episcopal church. The walls were beautifully decorated with greenery and flowers arranged to form with the colors of the two classes the years 1920 and 1921. Flowers for the tables were carnations and a yellow rose reposed proudly beside the place card of each graduate.

At eight o'clock, the members of the two classes, parents of the seniors, all the teachers, members of the board of education and their wives found their seats at the tables and a royal feast was served them. With the placing of the punch, the president of the Junior class, Helen Palmer, introduced the toastmaster, N. J. Drouyor, superintendent, who needs no introduction from us and the fun began. Space forbids any particular mention, but from all reports the program of toasts was mightily enjoyed.

To the Seniors—Grace Menzies  
To the Juniors—Violet Jacobs  
To the Parents—Pauline Fead.  
To the Teachers—Ray Alexander.

To the Students—Miss Marshall

#### Class Day Exercises

Friday evening was set apart for the usual program given by the graduates and held in the high school auditorium. At eight o'clock the room was filled to capacity.

Suddenly the lights were snapped off and only remained a glowing red light among a background of evergreens, casting its rays over a gypsy camp with the ceremonial cauldron and gypsy seeresses, maids and men. A bright song from one opened the entertainment and interspersed with sage advice and future prophecies the following numbers were given:—

Salutatory—Ethyle Ulrich  
History—Margaret Lutz and Bernice Evans.

Will—Bernard Holcomb.  
Poem—Ray Alexander.  
Valedictory—Pauline Fead.

The class of twenty was represented about the gypsy camp and the unique and pretty idea of the whole scheme was delightful and the evening was a pronounced success.

#### Baccalaureate Sermon

A large audience gathered in the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening to listen to the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Yale high school.

To a march played by three violins and the organ the twenty young people finishing high school came in and were seated at the front. Parents and school board and wives were seated in a body.

Violin music, anthem, chants hymns and a closing duet from the large choir formed a splendid part of the service.

Rev. Mumby took for his text Isaiah 22: 22. "And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder; so he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open." His sermon was forceful, applicable and designed to reach the minds and hearts of his hearers in the true sense of the text.

Revs. Martin, of the Presbyterian church, Ryan, of the Methodist Protestant church, and a visiting minister assisted in the services.

#### Commencement

Tonight, Thursday evening, finishes the events of Commencement week.

The scene will be laid at the Auditorium and a recital of the program will be found in the next issue of our paper.

On account of the death of his wife, John Hilliker will give up housekeeping and will sell by public auction at the premises, Mary street, city of Yale, on Saturday, June 19, a quantity of household goods, etc. Sale at 2:00 o'clock sharp. Usual terms. Fred Smith, auctioneer.